Mountain Weather Forecast

Peak District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023 at 02:17

Confidence: High for initially settled conditions and for the transition to cloudier, wetter conditions from Wednesday. Lower confidence in the timing of rain clearing on Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 04 Apr 2023: Chilly start. Fine and sunny, sunshine turning hazy late on.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 04 Apr 2023

Weather: A chilly start with widespread frost. Some isolated patches of shallow fog may form in the valleys, clearing soon after dawn. A fine day of largely unbroken sunshine follows. High cloud is expected to spill eastwards through the afternoon and evening, gradually thickening and turning the late sunshine increasingly hazy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 100% throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Slight chance of some early patches of shallow fog in valleys. Very good visibility otherwise with excellent views of distant hills. Any cloud will be well above the summits throughout.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/15 S	10/13 S	11/15 S	12/16 SW	10/16 S	14/22 S	15/21 SW
300	6/11 SE	8/11 S	10/14 S	10/14 SW	8/13 S	11/19 S	9/16 S
Valley	6/10 E	6/10 S	8/13 S	8/15 SW	5/13 S	6/19 S	5/15 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-1	3/-1	6/2	7/4	6/3	6/2	5/0
300	3/0	5/2	8/5	10/7	9/7	8/5	6/4
Valley	2/-1	6/4	10/8	11/9	9/8	7/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	300m	500m	800m	1000m	1000m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite the sunshine it will feel rather cold on the summits in the morning. UV levels will be moderate in the prolonged sunshine, especially during the afternoon, so sun protection may be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Cat & Fiddle: altitude 511m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 04 Apr 2023	0.2mm	0.2mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Weather: Dry and bright start to the day with variable cloud and sunny spells. Turning dull by midday as cloud gradually thickens and lowers from the west with patchy rain and drizzle likely by late-afternoon. Rain turning persistent through the evening and overnight, with some heavier pulses at times.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 15-20mph, gusting 25mph initially.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Above 90% initially. Lowering to 30% from by mid-afternoon, particularly across western upslopes.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility good or very good, becoming moderate to poor in rain and drizzle. Cloud bases will be well above summits through the morning, lowering through the afternoon to 400-500m, perhaps as low as 200m across western upslopes and in persistent rain late on.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius, rising Plus 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius, rising Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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